Extra Training

Use of English Task 3008

Read the text below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer.

A long time ago, there was a King who as an experiment decided to check how attentive and responsible the people of his kingdom were. He **(1)** _____ a large stone on a roadway. Then he found a place to hide and prepared to watch the reaction of people who **(2)**_____ to be going past. In fact, he wanted to **(3)** _____ out if anyone would remove the stone from the road. **(4)** _____ he was sitting in his shelter he could see some of his richest merchants and most powerful courtiers come by and just walk around it. Many expressed the blame on the King for not **(5)** _____ the roads clear, but none of them even tried to do **(6)** _____ like getting the stone out of the way.

It was about the time when the lower limb of the sun just kissed the horizon when a peasant **(7)**_____ a load of vegetables appeared on the road. As soon as he **(8)** _____ the huge rock, the peasant laid down his load and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After many efforts he finally succeeded. The peasant decided to return to his vegetables when he noticed a purse lying on the road where the rock had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King saying that the gold was for the person **(9)** _____ removed the stone from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many of us never understand! **(10)** _____ obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

1.	**1.** places	**2.** placed	**3.** had placed	**4.** was placing
2.	**1.** happy	**2.** happier	**3.** happened	**4.** happen
3.	**1.** come	**2.** find	**3.** look	**4.** watch
4.	**1.** If	**2.** Even	**3.** Although	**4.** While
5.	**1.** keep	**2.** kept	**3.** to keep	**4.** keeping
6.	**1.** nothing	**2.** something	**3.** anything	**4.** everything
7.	**1.** carry	**2.** to carry	**3.** carried	**4.** carrying
8.	**1.** came back	**2.** came round	**3.** came across	**4.** came up with
9.	**1.** who	**2.** whom	**3.** whose	**4.** what
10.	**1.** All	**2.** Every	**3.** Any	**4.** No



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